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FOR: POLISHING PAD AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement dated September 11, 2006, Applicants  
provisionally elect with traverse the invention of Group II, Claims 7-9.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.